NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. -A regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms, Chesnut street, above Fith. The Presi-dent, Mr. John Weish, was in the chair, After the transaction of some business of minor importance, Mr. Frederick Fraley made a statement of the proceedings of the National Board of Trade Convention, which assembled at Cincin-

nati recently.

—The following vessels cleared from this port during the past week, with petroleum.—Barques Wilhelmina and Duffus, for Antwerp, with 349,664 gallons; barque Dodge and brig Goffredo, for Gibraltar, with 134,308 do.; brig Potosi, for same port, with 71,217 do.; barque Jenkins, for Rotterdam, with 117,256 do.; schooner Hedges for Caibarien, with 2000 do., and brig Augusta, for Hamburg, with 66,550, making a total of 790,431 gallons during the week, and 38,729,014 since the first of January.

The ingrain carpet weavers held another meeting last evening at the half Front and Master streets, in reference to the reduction by the manufacturers of the wages of employes of three cents per yard from last summer's prices. Reports were received from manufacturing establishments showing that in some lustances the weavers were working at the old prices, while in others it was reported the men had gone to work at the proposed reduction.

-Yest-rday afternoon the Guardians of the

Poor held their regular stated meeting at the Brockley Almshouse, President John M. Wuitali in the chair. The House Agent reported the census of the House to be \$594; same time last year, 3413; increase, 181. Recapitulation—Admitted within the last two weeks, 320; births, 7; deaths, 22; discharged, 109; cloped, 43. Number of persons granted lodgings within the last two weeks, 210; number of persons granted meals within the same time, 579. The Outdoor Agent reported having collected for support cases \$215.56; the Steward reported the House receipts to be \$596.50. A number of bills were read, and, on motion, warrants were directed to be drawn in payment of the same.

-Yesterday afternoon, Reserve Officer Hill arrested James Haggerty, upon the charge of having assaulted Mr. Patrick McDonough some weeks since. The prisoner was taken before Alderman Jones, and was held to bail to an-awer. The testimony showed that the accused had cruelly beaten the complainant on the head with tumblers, so much so that his life was at one time despaired of. Haggerty, it will be remembered, was concerned in the beating and shooting of Reserve Officer Hill, at Eleventh and Sansom streets, some time since, and a war-rant had been issued for his arrest, but he could not be found. After the hearing before Alderman Jones yesterday, Reserve Ferguson rear-rested Haggerty. The prisoner refused to go, and broke from the officer and ran. Ferguson followed, and, drawing his revolver, fired several shots. Haggerty, notwithstanding, managed to

get away. - Messrs. Wright and Stewart. Building Iuspectors, vesterday hald an official visit to several of the concert halls and other places of amusement, to a certain if the law relating to them is complied with in all respects. They visited the Assembly Building, Musical Find Hall, Odd Fellows Hall, Tenth and South streets, Kater Hall, Long's Varieties, and the building of the Wheatley Dramatic Association, Fifth and Gaskill atrects. The doors and the means of egress were not only inspected, but the condition of the heaters and their surroundings. The law was found to have complied with at the Musical Fund Hall, the Assembly Building, and the Wheatley minor theatre, and the means of egress sufficient to empty the audience room of each in about five minutes. At the Odd Fellows' Hall and Ka'er Hall they found the inside doors opening inward, and directed a change to be made conformable to the law. At Long's Varieties and Jefferson Hall the doors were found to open properly. There was no perceptible danger from the heaters at any of the places visited, as d at mo-t of them every precaution had been taken to guard against fire.

Domestie Affairs.

-Gold closed yesterday at 135½. --Charles H. Wignall, a Chicago journalist, died on Sunday.

—The commissary house at Fort Snelling was

burned on Sunday night. Loss \$50,000. man named John Snaw was found murdered near the City Hospital.

-The steamer New England sailed from New York yesterday for the purpose of recovering -The office of the Rochester Democrat, and a number of adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss \$100,030.

-The steamer Lucille ran into and sunk the schooner Champion, in Hampion Roads, on Saturday night. Three men were drowned. -George Mattice was instantly killed at Canandaigus, N. Y., yesterday, by being caught in the belt of the storee wheel of his own planing

-General E. McCook is on his way home from the Sandwich I-lands, and recommends the discontinuance of a first-class mission to the

-All the light-ships employed by the Light House Board have been withdrawn from the northern coast to localities where there will be no danger of damage from ice. -Governor Ward, of New Jersey, has respited William N. Worley, who was to have been hung

on Friday next. The execution is now to take place on the 7th proximo.

—A prize fight between Pat Murphy and Ned

Riley came off at Sheepshead, L. I., yesterday. Sixteen rounds were fought in fifty-seven minutes, and Riley declared the victor. -The main walls of the hospital building of the Howard University, now in course of con-

struction at Washington, fell yesterday after-neon. Fifteen of the workmen were injured. Sixty prominent graduates of Harvard ask their fellow graduates throughout the world to subscribe \$500,000, to be devoted to the augmentation of the college library and increase of the professors' salaries.

Foreign Affairs.

Lisson, Dec. 21.—The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro has arrived here with dates from that city to Dec. 16. The war news is meagre, there having been no fighting since the last advices. General Argollo, of troops, was advancing his command to invest the Paraguayans at Asuncion. Rear-Admiral Davis, the American navy, with several vessels of his fleet, had gone up the river Parana to Asuncton. He was accompanied by the American Minister, McMabon, and they will demand satisfaction from the Paraguayan Government for outrages against the American flag.

London, Dec. 21.—Steamers watch have ar rived within the last two days bring out the annual message of President Johnson. Times of this morning in its comments refers to the President's stubbornness, denounces his repudiation proposition, and approves the action of the Senate and House in their disposal of the document.

LONDON, Dec. 21 .- Messrs, Gladstone, Bright and Lowe are re-elected to Parliament. Mr. Gladstone, in a speech at the hustings in Greenwich, said he was not yet wholly in favor of the ballot, but if free voting was impossible without such a safeguard,

then he was for the ballot. Mr. Bright also made a speech before his re-election at Birmingham, in which he explained that he had declined his first appointment as Secretary for India, because the labor of that office was too severe for him in his present state of health, and also because he thought the views of the country in regard to the Indian policy were not sufficiently advanced. He argued that the late Parliamentary elections offered fresh evidence in favor of the adoption of the ballot. He denounced the proffigacy of the Tory party, and closed with promising on the part of the Cabinet economical reforms in the administration

LONDON, Dec. 21 .- All the members of Parlia-ment appointed to positions in the government have been re-elected except Mr. Cardwell, whose election will take place to-morrow. No elections

were contested. It is generally believed that the ministerial change in France is due to the influence of the arti-clerical free press.

PARIS, Dec. 21, evening.-It is reported that I affair.

Prince Metternich has received instructions from Vienna to act in concert with France in the eastern difficulty. The *Presse* represents that the war excitement is as intense in Constantinople as in Athens, and states that the Russian flag has been publicly burnt in the streets of Constantinople.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Disturbances growing out of
the elections are reported in some towns, but they

were insignificant. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—The Greek subjects

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—The Greek subjects of the Sultan have sent a memorial to Athens praying the government to avoid a war with Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday evening.—The Sublime Porte approves the conduct of Hobart Pasha at Syra. The Ambassadors of the western Powers decline to exercise protection over the affairs of the Greek residents after their expulsion from Turkish dominions.

Dec. 21.-The Diet has adjourned to

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

THE POLLOWING letter, which bears upon a ques-tion of much interest at the present time, has been obtained from the Department of State: Department of State, Washington, Dec. 17, 1868.— Gentlemen: Your telegraphic note of yesterday was received. You submit the following inquiry: "Will he United States over more protect American received. You submit the following inquiry: "Will the United States government protect American vessels bound to ports in Haytl held by the robels there from selzure or detention by the Haytlen government?" It is my duty to inform you that the United States are at peace with the republic of Hayti. The government of the United States will protect no United States vessels which shall attempt to carry on trade in Haytlen ports in violation of any existing blockade, or of any lawful decree of the government of the Haytlen republic which has been duly recognized by the United States. All persons trading in insurrectionary ports in Haytl will be liable to be dealt with according to the processos and principles of international law.

cesses and principles of international law. I am, gentlomen, your obedient servant, William H. Seward, Messrs, William S. Brown & Co., No. 5 Countles

IN THE Supreme Court to-day the following cases were disposed of:—No. 125. Jordan vs. the United States—Appeal from the Court of Claims. The Court affirmed the opinion of the Court of Claims, that an award made by the Secretary of War in the case was null and void on the repeal of the joint resolution directing the Scoretary to make it, and that the action founded on that award must be dismissed. The act of the Secretary on making the award was held to be ministerial only, and not binding on the government. No. 59, Chicago and Rock Island Bridge Company vs. Andrews. Af-firmed by a divided court. The Chief Justice announced that the Court would adjourn on the 24th instant to the 4th of January, and on that day the docket of original actions between different States. ections arising under the Constitution, will be

THE MAIN WALLS of the new hospital building belonging to Howard University gave way this afternoon. The workmen, about fifteen in number, on third white and the others black, who were at the time engaged in rooting the structure, fell, with the masonry, to the ground, a distance of probably lifty feet. They were all injured, several of them seriously if not ratally. The material of which the hospital and the other University buildings were constructed is a composition of which lime is the principal incredient. The accident to day is a wing to the action of frost, which separated the building locks into their original particles.

THE BILL recently introduced into the Senate by Mr. Trumbull to prevent a repetition of such crime by popular violence as that which was recently committed at New Albany, Indiana, has, it is understood, the approval of the Secretary of State. It provides that the President shall have control of persons delivered by foreign nations on criminal charges, and shall take all necessary measures to secure them a fair trial; that officers having immediate custody of such persons shall have the powers of United States marshels; and enacts penalties against any interference with such persons or their

A MEMBER of Congress to-day received from a military officer in the south a photograph of two members of the Kuklux Kian. He explains that the band from which they were taken was 150 strong—the same that seized Huntsville, Alabama, arrounded the court-house and murdered the judge and some others. The men captured were not more than eighteen years old. The uniform is a black serge gown, with a slit for riding. The hood is of striped white and yellow, with skull and cross bones and heart pierced with a dagger, with the words "Kuklux Klan" around the border.

SEVERAL DELEGATIONS Of Indians, representing the Miamis, Creeks, Cherokees, and other tribes, are expected to visit Washington during this winter for the purpose of securing treaties between them and the government, relative to the cessions of lands and the improvement of their domestic

ondition generally.

ALL THE light vessels in the service of the Lightuse Board have been removed from their loca-ns on the northern coast to localities where they will not be endangered from drift ice. The can and buoys have also been removed from like pre-caution, and their splaces have been temporarily supplied with spars.

LIEUT. COMMANDERS R. R. Duet and L. W. Terry are ordered to the receiving ship Vermont. Ensign F. H. Parker is ordered to Mound City Station. Acting Master William Barrymore and Act. Assistant Surgeon Smith are honorably dis-

Women's Rights in the West.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 21.—The Women's Suffrage Association in this city are actively engaged in getting signatures to memorials to Congress and the State Legislature, praying for the privilege of voting. A memorial to Congress, signed by over two thousand persons, will be forwarded to-day. The Association holds a meeting weekly, and considerable general interest is manifested The expedition of Colonel Carpenter, which left Fort Wallace last mouth, has returned. No evidence was found of Indians being in General Sheridan's rear, and no fears are felt of further trouble north of Arkansas this winter.

From Florida.

TALLAHASSER, Dec. 21.—Telegrephic informa-tion was received here to-day that Judge Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, on the plea of the respondent Gleason, has signed the citation which was refused signature here in the case lately closed in the State Supreme Court by judgment of ouster against Lieutenant Governor Gleason, inuiring as to his title to office under the State con

The United States District Court is in session at Jacksonville. It is currently reported here that efforts will be made before the jury to indict Governor Reed for some failure or excess of duty while agent of the Post-office Department previous to his election as Governor. Also, to indict Senator Osborne for some misdemeanor while register in bankruptcy previous to his election as Senator.

From Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 21.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special says many prominent citizens have fied from the militia in Conway county to this city. Captain Gibbons, commanding the militia, reports to the Governor that an old man named Casey was murdered and robbed by his partners, Burden and Bentley, who burned the store and fled. Gilt & Mathews were burned out because they were Radi-cals. He says, I think we can conquer the Kuklux in a short time. It is said by conservative citizens that Burden and Bentley fled to save their lives. General Upham reports from Augusta, the 19th, that the detachment under Captain Taylor has driven the insurgents out of Woodruff county into Jackson, killing one, and capturing prisoners,

From the New Dominion. TCHONTO, Dec. 21.—The Court of Queen's Bench to-day refused to Grant a new trial to Whalen, con-victed of the murder of D'Arcy McGee. Chief Justice Richards and Judge Wilson sustained the verdict of the Ottawa jury, while Judge Morrison dissented. The prisoner was remanded until Thurs-day, when he will appeal to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 .- The International Railway Commissioners advertise for tenders for the construct on of four sections of the road; two in Quebec, connecting with the Grand Trunk at Rivierce Du Loup; one in New Brunswick, near Dalhousle, and the fourth in Nova Scotia. The sections are from twenty to twenty-six miles in length.

From Maine.

SACO, Dec. 21.—A destructive fire occurred here last night. It originated in the York Hotel, which with the stables and outbuildings, was destroyed. with the stables and outbuildings, was destroyed, many of the occupants barely escaping with their lives. The fire extended to the stables of the Saco House, the bake-house, Downing's barber shop, the American House, Tilbey's tenement, and several smaller buildings, which were all destroyed. The York Hotel was owned by Rice & Pike, and partially insured in the Merchants', of Providence. The American House and bakery were owned by Bryant & Jordan. The total loss is \$30,000, partially insured.

Prize-Fight.

New York, Bec. 21.—A prize-fight came off to-day at Sheepsbead bay. L. I., between Pat Murphy and Ned Riley, for \$200. Sixteen rounds were fought in fitty-nine minutes, Riley being the winner. Both men were badly punished. No arreet, were made in connection with the

THE HILL MURDER.

Trial of George S. Twitchell, Jr.—The Evidence.
COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER—Judges Brewster and Ludlow; District Attorneys Sheppard and Hagert and Richard Ludlow, Seq., for the

Commonwealth.

Commonwealth.
T. P. Ransford, J. T. Ptatt, C. H. T. Collis,
John O'Byrne, and William B. Mann, Esqs.,
counsel for the prisoner.

During the afternoon session of the Court,
yesterday, the testimony on the part of the
Commonwealth was resumed where our
report left off. Dr. Shapleigh underwent a
most rigid examination, conducted by Mr.
Mann, but he stood it like an experienced person, continuing steadfast to his first statement. son, continuing steadfast to bis first statement, "that a poker similar to the one produced by the District Attorney might have produced every wound upon the head of the deceased that was to be attributed to any instrument; but no such weapon as produced by the defense. loaded cane or a strip of leatner with a slug of ead attached, could have inflicted that hole is the temple, for the brain itself was wounded by something that had penetrated."

Following the Doctor, the servant girl, Mary Campbell, was examined, and as her testimony

was said to be of vital importance, we give it in Sarah Campbell sworn-I recognized the body examined by Dr. Shapleigh as that of Mrs. Hill; I lived at service with the family where I had been ten or eleven weeks: Mrs. Hill, Mr. Twi on ell. Mrs. Twitchell and I constituted the family; on the Sunday of this occurrence I left the bouse about three o'clock, leaving nobudy there that I knew bu. Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Twitch! had gone out some time after dinner; we gene rally had dinner on Sundays from 12 to 1 o'clock I returned to the house between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening; it had struck 9 o'clock but a few minutes when I left Lombard street, between Filteenth and Nineteenth, and went home; I rang the ball and waited for an answer; I rang it several times; a third time; at each time waiting for an answer; I rang it a fourth and a fifth time, the last time violently; the ball is in the kitchen; some time after I had pulled violently, it was answered by Mr. Twitchell; he let me in; he unlocked the front door to let me in: he said. "Is this you, Sarah "I said, "Yes, sir;" he said. "Do you think where mother can be?" I sup-pose "mother" was Mrs. Hill; I answered that I did not know, but we would see; when he let me in no gas was burning in the entry; there is a burner in the hall, but it was generally put out early; when he came to the door he had light; he had a short dark coat on and pants, and I don't know further; I did not observe that he had boots on: I do not know that he fastened the door, but he stopped after me; I went inic the kitchen; he left the front door before I got to the kitchen, and I think he went up stairs; cound the door leading from the entry into the kitchen open; the back door, leading to the yard, was open also; it was a cool evening; as I went to the kitchen I lett the cold air; there was a candle on the table in the kitchen when I entered; I think the table is nearer to the Pine street side of the kitchen than the centre; after Mr. Twitchell went up stairs, I hears no door open or shut; I went to close the outside knohen door and saw something lying in the yard, and I went back and took the candle to the door, and saw Mrs. Hill lying there: I turned back and called Mr. Twitchell; 1 called for him to come down first: I think some after first called, he answered from up stairs; I did not observe any door open or shut before the answer was made; he came down the front stairway, and came into the kitchen: I went in o the yard and told him to come out after me; when he came down into the yard he made no remark to me that I remember; I went into the yard arst without a candle, and he followed me; I said Mrs. Hill was lying in the yard; I don't recollect that he made any answer to this; he came out and said. "My God, what is this!" we carried in Mrs. Hill; before that, however, he asked if no one would assist to carry her in; Mrs. Twitchell was down there then; he caught her by the shoulders to raise her up; the door was open and her head was next to it, so that it could not have been closed without disturbing the body; after he had taken hold of the shoulders I took hold of her feet, and helped to carry her into the kitchen, where we laid her upon the sola; he then asked for water and called for a doc'or; when he got some water he bathed Mrs. Hill's face with a cloth; he was aying something, lamenting and grieving very bard, asking if no one would go for a doctor; I did not observe him making any examination of the limbs to find the extent of the injuries; I saw the body make no motion and heard it make no sound; I went for a doctor, across Tenth street, but did not get him; I then went to Mr Murrell's shoe store, in Pine street, below Touth, but I went back to the house tirst, after leaving the doctor's; when I came back and then went to Mr. Murrell's; I passed out the gate, which was then fastened by a bolt; I told on e one at Mr. Murrell's that Mrs. Hill didn't feel very well, and Mrs. Twitchell wanted some of them to go over: I went back alone and found that some persons had come in; Twitchell was standing by the sofa, but I didn't notice what he was doing; Mrs. Twitchell asked me to go upstairs until she should get some clothing on, and I did so; we went to Mrs. Twitchell's room where we staved until she got dressed; I think we then went back to the kitchen; Mr. Twitchell was there: I do not know what he was doing; there were tea dishes on the table when I came in; there was a poker for the range which was usually kept hanging up by the range; there was a poker in the second story dinleg room; this one had a brass top to it. (The poker before mentioned was here sho wn to the witness) This looks like the kitchen poker, but I cannot say positively that it is; there were four dogs that belong to the house; sometimes they were noisy; the dogs were kept in at night; I believe they were kept in Mrs. Hill's room and in Mrs. Twitchell's; a policeman asked me it I wouldn't go up and see if any of the windows were up; I went into the little back toom in the rear of the dining-room; the window in the back room and the blinds were raised. After examining Mr. Wheatley and Mr. Mont genery, the Court adjourned until this morning. Before the adjournment, however, Mr. Mann suggested that the jury should to day be allowed

one of the finest business structures in the couthwestern portion of the city is that now occupied by the firm of Bardeley & Hall, dealers in hardware and house furnishing goods, at No. 1625 Pine street. Both the gentlemen comprising the firm are well known, the first as a member of the City Councils, the second as a prominent business man. Some two months since, their largely increasing business necessitated a removal from their old stand, at No. 2110 Lombard street, to a more eligible location, and they finally, with extreme sagacity and a ready knowledge of the wants of that section of the city, selected their new store on Pinestreet. The structure has just been crected, and presents an appearance fresh, neat and businesslike. It has a width of 20 feet and depth of 160; is three stories in height, with a Mansard roof, and is throughout conveniently arranged. Pressed bricks, with granite facings, compose the tront. Of course the first floor is devoted to the purposes of the store or sale-room, and is well atted up with counters, cases, desks, and all the electeros of a tirst-class hard ware es ablishment. The stock is large, well selected, and of the best possible quality. Their list of house-furnishing goods is especially complete; in tact, we hardly know what any housekeeper could want which may not there be found. The second floor is their show room, and contains any number and all kinds of sloves, heaters, ranges, and slate mantels. It may be apposite, in this connection, to mention that the firm possesses the exclusive agency in this State for the celebrated "Henderson patent self-feed furnace," and is prepared to sell them at the cheapest rates. The third floor is a workshop for the manufacture of tin and sheet-iron ware, heaters, stoves, etc.; while the fourth floor answers the purpo es of a general ware or storeroom. The already extensive business of the firm has taxed their capacity to the utmost, but

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former, The residents of that portion of the

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proceeding was a dangerous one and had been

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therefore, refused to allow it.

secountenanced by the Supreme Court, and,

BARDSLEY & HALL'S NEW STORE .- Perhaps

town are happy in having in their midst no only a building which is an ornament to the neighborhood, but also a depot at which they can procure the articles so constantly needed in every Lousehold.

CITY COUNCILS.

Their Proceedings Yesterday, Both branches of City Councils held a special meeting yesterday afterneon.

Select Branch.—President Stokley was in the chair
A resolution directing the Chief Engineer and
Surveyor to revise the grade of Main street, from
Hawley to Tulpehocken, in the Twenty-second ward, was passed.

Common Council ordinance, appropriating \$1110
75 to the City Commissioners to pay certain claims,

was concurred in.

An ordinance to lay gas pipe in Catharine street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, and in Diamond street between Third and American, was passed.

The appropriation to the City Railroad of \$8500 was passed.

The appropriation of \$37,000 to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the ensuing season, was

passed.

The appropriation to the Department for Lighting the City, amounting to \$441,333, was passed.

The ordinance making an appropriation of \$79,725, the expenses of the Board of Revision, was Mr. Duffy offered an ordinance repealing so much

of the ordinance relative to the cashing of city warrants in rotation as prevents the teachers of public schools from obtaining money for their war-Pending debate upon the question the Chamber djourned

Common Branck—President Joseph F. Marcer in the chair. A special meeting of this Chamber will held yesterday afternoon.

The following bills from Select Council were con-

curred in: A resolution providing for a meeting of Councils on the first day of January, 1869.

A resolution to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Mayor elect. Resolution to discharge the Committee on Girard I states from the further consideration of a certain

Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave Hancock

An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the employment of associate counsel in certain suits.

Resolution authorizing the Directors of Girard College to admit additional pupils.

An ordinance to make an appropriation of \$119 07 to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of paying certain bills was postponed for the present.

Resolution to transfer certain items of appro-

priation for the expense and support of the Girard College for Orphans. Resolution requesting the Legislature to limit the fees of the District Attorney, Clerks of Quar-ter Sessions, Sheriff and Coroner.

an ordinance appropriating \$168,675 out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard estate, for the year 1869, for the use and support of Girard College.
The Chamber then resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the bill appropriating \$79,725 to the Board of Revision, for expenses for the year 1869. The bill was agreed

the expenses for the year 1889. The bill was agreed to without amendment.

Also the ordinance appropriating \$441,300 for lighting the city for the year 1869. Referred back to the committee of the whole without amendment. The bill was then agreed to.

The ordinance appropriating to the trustees of the City Ice Boat 837,358, for the year 1869, was re-ported back without amendment and agreed to. The ordinance making an appropriation of \$8800 to the superintendent of the City Railroad, for the expenses of the year 1860, also reported back unamended, was agreed to.

The ordinance appropriating \$21,500 to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1869,

was agreed to.

The ordinance making an appropriation of \$19,100 to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1869, was brought up. The ordinance was passed as amended in Item 4, by striking out \$1000 for the employment of temporary clerks.

Resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer was here offered. It provided for its construction on Chestnut streets from Front to Second streets, and was accreed to. was agreed to.

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An ordinance making an appropriation of \$36,600 to the Receiver of Taxes, for 1869, was passed.

Mr. Harrison presented a report from the Committee on Finance, to the effect that the sum of \$1492 47, to pay the expenses of the militia enrollment for 1868, was passed.

The ordinance appropriating \$133,994 to the Inspectors of the city prison, for 1889, was then taken p and passed. The Chamber then adjourned.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. LMANAO FOR PRILADELPHIA-THIS DAY. SUN RISES 7-21 MOON SETS DOTT SUN SETS 80 PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

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Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular ince. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Conti-nent call at Southampton

CLEARED YESTERDAY.
Steamship Juniata, Hoxie, Havana and New Orleans,
Philadelphia and Southern Mall Steamship Co.
Brig J B, Kuby, Bernard Channegos S, & W. Welsh
St'r R. Willing, Condiff, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY,
Steamship Saxon, Boggs, 48 hours from Boston, with
noise, and passengers to H. Winsor & Co.
steamship Vounteer, Gallagher, 24 hours from New
York, with mose to John F. Onl. Brig H. Perkins, Seymour, 34 days from Black river, Ja., with legwood, fishle etc., to D. N. Wetzlar & Co. experienced heavy weather; was thrown on beam ends, and los deck load. Dec. 15, lat. 38, long 74 40 spoke schr Ella. of Boston, from Wood's Hole for savasinan. 5 days out. avabnah. 5 days out, avebrah. 5 days out.
Brig adeline Richardson. Wright, 7 days from Portand, with headings to Warren & Gregs.
Behr John Lancaster, Williams, 2 days from New Schr Jenn Lancaster, Williams, 2 days from New York with mose, to captain, Schr Arladne, Thomas, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas L. Bewley & Co. Schr Ciayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas, L. Bewley & Co. City for Boat No. 1 Capt Mason, left snippen street wharf at 1 P. M. yesterday, and towed therefrom to Point Breeze, barque Abardeen, Returned at a P. M.; icund no ice in the Horse Shoe.

Br's Almon Rowell, Davis, hence, at Portland 18th Schr J. B. Clayton, Clayton, hence, at Washington, Schr J. B. Clayton, Clayton, Bence, at washington, D. C., 18th Inst, Schre D. Brittain, Springer, from Providence; M. A. Schre D. Brittain, Springer, from Providence; M. A. Predmore, Hart, from do; M. E. Budson, Smith, and J. W. Everman, Hubbard, from Bosion; Margaret Reinhart, Hand, from Salem; L. A. Van Bruut, Tucker, and Harriet Thomas, Robinson, from Norwich all for Philadelphia at New York 20th inst. Schr Decora, Clark, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 18th inst.

Schra Clara, Mulford, and R. Seaman, High, for Philadelphia, were loading at Savannah 17th inst. Schr Hannibal, Cox, hence for Boston, at Edgartown 15th last. Schr Hannibal, Cox, honce for Boston, at Lugar-town 15th Inst. Schr L. K Cogswell, hence, at Salem 18th Inst. Schr Mary D Ireiaud Ireiaud cleared at Charleston 18th Inst. for Wilmington. Del., and Philadelphia. Schrs J. V. Wellington. Snow. for Boston; J. Paine. Maybew, for de.: and M. A. Adams. Smith for New Bedierd, all from Philadelphia, at New York 16th

instant.
Schr Isabel. Welmouth. from Portland for Philadelphia, at New York 19th inst.
Schr James Gorham. for Philadelphia sailed from Washington, D. C., 10th last.
Schr Sarah R. Thomas, Arnold, hence, at Fall River 18th Inst.
Schr Berj Strong, Brown, hence, at Providence 18th Inst. leatant,
Schr Chester Kennedy, from Halifax for Philadelphin, put baca to putt little them, on account of heavy
weather.

Schra Annie May, May; P. Niczerson, Weiley; and D. S. Siner, Huntiey, hence at Beston 19th Inst. Schr Lysie. Tabbut hence at Seston 20th Inst. Schra H. N. Miller and L. F. Smith, hence, below Boston 20th inst. Schr S. L. Simmons, Gandy for Philadelphia, saile i from New B. dford 19th Inst. Steemer George H. Stout, Ford, hence, at George town, D. U., 19th Inst.

CITY ITEMS.

IT IS WONDERFIL how cheap goods are said as Gay's China Palace, No. 1623 Cheanut street.

The stock was well selected by Mr. Gay in person. from the largest manufactories in Europe. The cause of their being so remarkably cheap is the great reduction of prices on the other side of the water, Business being very dull, all the manufacturers have large stocks on band, and are willing to discount largely to effect sales.

Below we quote prices of a few staple goods. Fancy are at a still greater discount. White French china cups and saucers, per set, 12

pieces, \$1:25. White stone china cups and saucers, per set, 12 pleces, 45 cents. White French china dining plutes, 9% inches, per

tozen, #2. White stone china dining plates, 3 i inches, per dozen, \$1'a 0.

White stone chins chamber sets, per set, \$3, Cut-glass gobiets, per dozen, \$2 25, Blown-glass gobiets per dozen, \$1.50. Cut-glass tamplers, per dozen, \$1.25.

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J. s. Meredita JOSEPH W. HIL. ON, of Pottstow,
Pr. 40 Miss ELIZABETH A, NUTTALL, of Philadel-

I.ENTZ-FRITZ.—At the residence of the bride's father Mark) unk, Philadelphia, on December 13, 1948 by the Rev. Jabez Ferris Mr JACOB LENTZ, of Lower Merion, Pa., to Miss ELFA NOR R. FRITZ, of

DIED.

ALLEN.-In this city, non the 2d instant, after a short lilness, ISARELLA C., wife of Frank O. Atlen, and daughter of Daniel A. Jones, of Culcago, aged 27

and daughter of Daniel A. Johnson.

years
Funeral services at her late residence, Nc. 310 S. Fificen h street, on Wednesday, the 23d instant, at 2
'clock P. M. Remains to be taken to Hariford,
Co p., for interment. All friends of the family are
invited to attend.

HUGHES.—Suddenly, on the 21st inst., EDWARD
LIV. NG 5TON HUGHES, aged 35 years.

The resulves and friends of the decansed are invited
to attend the funeral, from the residence of his cousin,
R. B. Bedemar, No. 137 Allen street, on Thursday,
the 24th instant, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

RORER.—On the 19th instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH RORER, in the 7ath year of her age.

The relatives and iriends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No 213 Richmond street, on Wednesday alternoon at 1 O'clock. o'clock.

ZERNS.—On the 19th instant, CAROLINE C.
ZERNS, in her 50th year.

The funeral services will take place at the residence of her husband. Gideon Zeros, No. 76t S. Second street, on Tuesday atternoon at 2 o'clock. The relatives and friends are invited to attend. The remains will be conveyed to Swedesborough, New Jersey, on Wednesday morning early, for interment.

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